

REMARKS

The above amendments to the above-captioned application along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2006. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due reconsideration to this application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-10 and 12-19 are under consideration in this application. Claim 11 is being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1-8 are being amended, as set forth in the above marked-up presentation of the claim amendments, in order to more particularly define and distinctly claim Applicants' invention.

The claims are being amended to correct formal errors and/or to better disclose or describe the features of the present invention as claimed. All the amendments to the claims are supported by the specification. Applicants hereby submit that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of this response.

Formality Rejection

Claims 1-8 were objected to for reciting the term "said control code data" which he suggested should be changed into "said control code identifier data."

As claims 1-8 are being amended as suggested by the Examiner, the withdrawal of the outstanding objection is in order, and is therefore respectfully solicited.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 9-10 and 12-19 were allowed.

Prior Art Rejection

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fodor et al. (US Patent No. 6,788,646).

As Claim 11 is being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, the relevant rejection thus becomes moot.

Conclusion

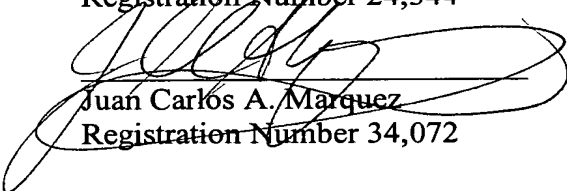
In view of all the above, clear and distinct differences as discussed exist between the present invention as now claimed and the prior art reference upon which the rejections in the

Office Action rely, Applicants respectfully contend that the prior art references cannot anticipate the present invention or render the present invention obvious. Rather, the present invention as a whole is distinguishable, and thereby allowable over the prior art.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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